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IMMEDIATE  
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YEAR 1895

**WANTED**, after 1st March next, a com-  
petent ENGLISH NURSE to take  
care of two young children.  
Apply to  
"R. M. G."  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2952]

**BWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th  
January, 1898, to the 15th January, 1898, both  
days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2953]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTS OF THE  
WILL OF FRANCIS FRANCOIS  
GUSSANI, DECEASED, IN TRUST FOR  
THE SISTER OF THE SAID FRANCIS  
GUSSANI, AND ANNA GUSSANI, WIFE  
OF THE SAID FRANCIS GUSSANI, AND  
ANNA GUSSANI, WIFE OF THE SAID  
FRANCIS GUSSANI, AND ANNA GUSSANI,  
WIFE OF THE SAID FRANCIS GUSSANI,  
AND UNDER THE SAID WILL AND  
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE  
No. 7 of 1872.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Petition  
presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong  
on the 18th day of January, 1897, by the  
SISTERS OF THE SAID FRANCIS GUSSANI,  
and ANNA GUSSANI, both residing at Canton, near Trieste  
in the above mentioned matter, praying that  
the sum of \$7,238 93 cents in the hands of the  
Official Trustee under the above-named Ordinance  
and any interest thereon, be paid to the said  
SISTERS and ANNA GUSSANI in equal shares  
will be heard and adjudicated upon before Sir  
JOHN WATKINS, Chief Justice of Hongkong, at the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong on THURSDAY,  
the 27th day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock in  
the forenoon.

Any next-of-kin or Creditor claiming to have  
a share in the said sum are required to come in  
and prove their claim.  
Dated the 11th day of November, 1897.  
J. W. NORTON KYLE,  
Registrar and Official Trustee,  
Supreme Court, Hongkong.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instructions  
from the EASTERN RATTAN WORKS,  
Yamati, to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1898,  
on the premises at YAMATI, PRAYA, No. 58,  
(On Account of Liquidation),  
THE MACHINERY & PROPERTY  
of the  
EASTERN RATTAN WORKS, Yamati,  
as follows:-  
THE MACHINERY, which will be sold in  
suitable lots, comprising: 3 JASTRAM'S  
PORTLAND CEMENT, 1 LARGE  
BOILER, SEVERAL RATTAN SPLITTING  
MACHINERY, FOUR IRON PANS, and a  
large quantity of TOOLS, including a new  
stock of FILES of all grades, GRINDING  
AND EMERY STONES, and a  
quantity of SHAPINGS and BRILLINGS,  
&c., &c.

**THE PROPERTY**, measuring 200 feet  
by 100 feet registered in the Land Office as  
KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 216 with the  
messuages or tenements thereon, to be sold  
in ONE LOT.  
The property is held under Crown Lease for  
a term of 65 years; the Annual Crown Rent is  
\$267.  
Terms:—One third of the purchase money  
on the fall of hammer, the balance on transfer.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2954]

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP CO., LIMITED.**  
FOR KODE DIRECT  
The Steamship  
"OUTRILL,"  
Captain Gray, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY the 26th inst. at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2955]

**WANTED** a situation with MERCHANTS  
or SHIPPERS, Hongkong, with varied  
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Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2956]

**CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT** and  
BOOK-KEEPER wanted.  
W. ROBINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897. [2957]

**AN ENGLISH ASSISTANT MASTER**  
for a Boarding and Day School before  
January 1st, 1898.  
Apply to  
Rev. J. F. COBOLD, M.A.,  
St. John's Cathedral.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [2958]

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
THERE will be a SPOON COMPETI-  
TION on MONDAY, the 27th inst., com-  
mencing at 2.30 p.m. The 2nd inst.  
Range, 300 and 600 yards. Entrance, 30  
cents.  
A. CHAPMAN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1897. [2959]

## ENTERTAINMENT

**STREAM RIDING GALLERY**  
AT THE  
RECLAMATION GROUND in front of  
BOWMAN'S BUILDING, every day,  
2 p.m. to 10 p.m., every day.  
10 CENTS FOR EACH RIDE.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897. [2952]

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(Jobbie Volume). \$ 7.50  
Building Construction, by Allen. \$ 5.00  
Twelve Indian Statesmen, by George  
Smith. \$ 6.75  
Captain Cook's Voyages, by E. J. Kipling. \$ 4.00  
Roderic Owen's Memoirs. \$ 7.00  
Tennyson's Poems, complete edition. \$ 5.00  
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Every Boy's Book of Sport and Pastime. \$ 5.00  
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Royal Natural History, 6 Volumes. \$ 30.00

And numbers of other Books suitable for  
Presentation at Christmas  
for all ages.

QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. [24]

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of every description, selected and set to order.  
CHRONOMETERS, CHRONOGRAPHS,  
REPEATERS and PLAIN WATCHES  
in great variety.  
PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANOS.  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1897. [2951]

## POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION

during the CHRISTMAS SEASON.  
Commencing on MONDAY, 29th  
December, 1897.

The attention of Collectors and others is  
drawn to the fact that the  
EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAMPS  
of all kinds, at the Hall of  
Messrs. GRAZIA & Co.,  
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Net  
A Blend  
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Whiskies,  
Distilled from the  
Finest Scotch Whiskies.

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WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815.  
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Apply to G. G. ANDERSON,  
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The sale of this good Scotch Whisky month  
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**KUHN & KOMOR**  
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[2959]

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**KILMARNOCK WHISKY.**  
This Whisky is renowned.  
Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by  
CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is  
obtainable in Hongkong of  
G. G. ANDERSON,  
No. 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. [2952]

## AUCTIONS

### NOTICE

**TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION** at  
10 A.M. MONDAY, the 26th of January,  
1898, at the BARRISTER CONSULAR, SHAN-  
TUNG, by order of the Surveyor, His Majesty's  
Office of Works, Shanghai, the lease of Lot No.  
87 of the Estate of the late Mr. W. D. Munn, sub-  
ject to the following conditions:—

1.—The Lot will be put up at an upset price  
of \$3,000.  
2.—The Lot shall be knocked down to the  
highest bidder, or, if above that price, but  
the sale shall not be considered conclusive until  
the approval of His Majesty's Minister at  
Peking, of His Majesty's Consul at Canton,  
and of the officer in charge of His Majesty's  
Office of Works in China be obtained to the  
proposed purchaser, who shall deposit with His  
Majesty's Consul a sum of \$100 on the fall of  
the hammer, such deposit to be returned, with-  
out interest, to the intending purchaser in the  
event of his offer not being approved within 6  
months from the date of sale.

In the event of the intending purchaser with-  
drawing his offer within the same period the  
deposit of \$100 to be forfeited to His Majesty's  
Government.  
3.—The term of lease under which the Lot  
will be held to be the same as that now in force  
in regard to the other Lots on the Consular  
copy of which can be seen upon application to  
His Majesty's Consul, Canton.  
The purchaser will defray the cost of the  
preparation of the lease or conveyance.  
(Sd.) BYRON BRENNAN,  
Consul.

H.B.M. Consulate,  
Canton, 22nd December, 1897. [2946]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 550.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale of CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC  
AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER,  
1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general in-  
formation.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by  
Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER,  
1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel-  
lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown  
Land, at North Point, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Boundary	Area	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	North Point	50	50	50

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### AUCTION SALE

(SUBJECT TO A RESERVE) OF THE  
"NACHTEGAL."

THE Underigned is instructed by the  
owners, to sell by auction, unless  
previously disposed of, on THURSDAY, 30th  
December, the "NACHTEGAL,"  
1015 tons Net Register, built at Amsterdam  
by J. P. Muesing, of iron frame and  
wooden hull, 130 feet 8 inches  
Length, 37 feet 7 inches  
Breadth, 37 feet 7 inches  
Depth, 21 feet 7 inches  
This fine vessel, well suited for carrying  
dry and perishable cargoes, was docked at Tan-  
jong Pagar Dock, Singapore, in October, 1897,  
her bottom being thoroughly repaired and a  
considerable portion of her metal covered.  
The survey has been held, and the vessel  
released in the highest grade Bureau Veritas  
5/3 T.L. in the First Division.  
She has two complete sets of sails and can  
be impasted and will be sold as a new line in  
the Singapore Straits with her furniture,  
tackles, and stores, subject to the conditions of  
sale which can be obtained from  
MEALISTER & CO.,  
Singapore.

### THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Com-  
pany has now resumed business. All  
Orders should be sent to the new line in  
the Singapore Straits, 1898, will be  
observed at HOLIDAYS at the Kowloon  
CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the OFFICE, EXAMINATION OFFICE  
and CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual.  
(Sd.) H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon and District.  
Customs House,  
Kowloon, 21st December, 1897. [2929]

## INTIMATIONS

DEP. & O. S. "JAYA"

**BASS PALE ALE**, in Kildare (October Beer).

**GUINNESS'S STOUT**, "Horsehead Brand."

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LEBEAU & Co. DRY, EXTRA QUALITY	35.00	35.00
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EUGENE CLICQUOT, "DRY" & "SWEET"	30.00	32.00
MEUSLERAY & Co., "DRY" & "MEDIUM"	25.00	25.00
Do. G.S.	4 doz. 1/2 Pk.	\$30.00
PAUL ROUSSET & FILS, SAUMUR	14.00	14.00
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Nougatine Coffee, Nougatine Pistache, Nougatine Vanilla, Nougatine Chocolate, Nougatine  
Drops, D'Amour Chocolate, Dragées Liqueur, Dragées Almonds, Dragées Vegetables, Dragées  
Nougatine, Dragées Praline, Dragées Louis XV, Dragées Rose, Strawberry Fondant,  
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Chocolate Cream, Chocolate Nougatine, Chocolate Praline, Chocolate Montague, Chocolate  
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